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10/700,326

Applicant

SANFORD D. DAMASCO, ET AL.

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Title

COMPUTER GUIDED ABLATION OF TISSUE USING INTEGRATED

ABLATIVE/TEMPERATURE SENSING DEVICES

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

On 8/6/2007 applicant herein paid the issue fee of \$1,000.00 pursuant to the attached Issue Fee Transmittal dated 8/6/2007.

Applicant petitioned the USPTO for change of inventorship and the petition was granted indicating that the issue fee previously paid can be applied towards the Issue Fee of the new Notice of Allowance mailed 12/12/2007. Please see attached page 1 of the Decision on Petitions from the USPTO dated 10/19/2007.

Filed concurrently herewith is a newly executed Issue Fee Transmittal sent from the USPTO on 12/12/2007. The total fee due is \$20.00. We have attached the Credit Card Payment Form 2038 authorizing said payment of \$20.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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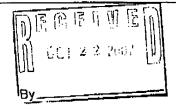


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OFFICE OF PETITIONS In re Application of Sanford D. Damasco et al Application No. 10/700,326

Filed: November 3, 2003

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DECISION ON PETITIONS

This is a decision on the petitions filed October 5, 2007, to (1) amend under 37 CFR 1.48(a) the inventive entity by the addition of Jawahar M. Ali, David J. Battles, Paul W. Mikus, and Jay J. Eum as joint inventors, (2) to waive under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.183 that part of 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) which requires a statement from the person being added, (3) to accept under 37 CFR 1.47(a), as authorized by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3), the declaration, which lacks the signature of the inventor being added as required by 37 CFR 1.63, and (4) to withdraw this application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

The petitions are GRANTED.

DISCUSSION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

Petitioner requests that this application be withdrawn from issue in order to amend the inventorship in this case. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 was filed concurrently with the petition to withdraw from issue.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on August 6, 2007 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.'

 $^{^1}$ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment.